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Pool renewal

City workers rip out the sidewalks along the pool with air hammers to install new water lines during a major overhaul of pool facilities going on now.

Attorney general wants in lawsuit against PRPC

Texas Attorney General John Hill has asked to be made a defendant in a lawsuit filed last fall by a Canyon professor and other area residents challenging the constitutionality of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

George Loudder, PRPC executive director, said this week he has received notice that Hill has filed a petition in intervention in the suit in 47th District Court.

The suit asks that Judge Bryan Poff restrain the defendants in the case from expending tax money in support of the PRPC and also asks that he declare the statutes which allowed formation of the regional commission unconstitutional.

Dr. Donald C. Todd of Canyon, a violin instructor at West Texas State University, and 15 other area residents filed the suit against the elected officials of several counties and cities including Randall County commissioners and Canyon city commissioners.

In his petition, Hill responds directly to several allegations in the plaintiff's suit.

The petition alleges, for example, that legislators passed in 1965 an act known as Article 1011m and that following the passage of that act the PRPC was formed in the Panhandle area.

The petitioners allege that certain sections of that article contravene certain sections of the U.S. Constitution "in that those statutory provisions purport to bestow treaty-making authority with a foreign nation (the Republic of Mexico or its constituent states or local government,) upon the Governor of the State of Texas."

In his petition, Hill says he would show the court that the article does not contravene the U.S. Constitution and does not refer to treaty-making powers of the governor.

The plaintiffs also allege that formation of the PRPC amounts to consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government and under state law consolidation of offices and functions cannot be accomplished without a vote of the electorate.

Because no vote was taken, the plaintiffs allege, all acts of the PRPC have been illegal and unconstitutional.

Hill responds in his petition that the regional planning commission as formed under Article 1011m would not constitute a consolidation of governmental offices and functions and that no vote is necessary.

He responds that under the law any plans or recommendations of the regional planning commission are not binding on any of the member agencies or governments.

He also says Articles 1011m "is constitutional on its face and is capable of constitutional application."

Judge Poff has set Feb. 19 as the day to hear pleadings in the case.

Randall County commissioners through their attorney, Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrod, have filed pleadings in the case asking the judge to abate the suit until the attorney general entered the case.

They have also alleged the suit does not amount to a justiciable controversy.

Feb. 25 has been set as the date for trial of the suit.

City 1976 budget to be higher, but no tax increase predicted

City taxpayers are likely to have to ante up for a big budget for the coming fiscal year, but apparently without a tax increase.

The preliminary budget given to commissioners this week is based on the same tax rate as previous years, according to Mayor Manly Bryan.

But the total figures will probably be over last year's $982,029, said Commissioner J. Pat Stephens.

"You know how things are going — up," he said Tuesday. "The things we do are going to cost more."

City manager Glen Metcalf gave the commissioners a preliminary budget last weekend, just meeting the charter requirement to inform the board 60 days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year April 1.

He then revised some of the figures earlier this week. Budget preparation is behind schedule this year because of the water, sewer and sanitation rate revision, which will affect revenues in the coming year.

Budget information given so far to the commissioners are called "working papers" and are not available to the public. Apparently, the first comprehensive look at the budget by the public will come, at the earliest, at the next city commissioners meeting Feb. 16. By law, the budget must be filed with the city clerk for inspection at least 30 days before adoption and a public hearing must be held.

"There is a lot of work to be done on it," Stephens said. He said he might not be ready to consider the budget until the first meeting in March.

The new budget is sure to differ from this year's financial outline in several areas.

A $10,000 outlay for parks and recreation will be included, promised some months ago by the commission in response to a citizens' push for expanded city recreation.

Capital expenditures for the water, sewer and sanitation systems will be higher with the cost of two wells projected at $120,000. Recent rate hikes for city services are designed to pay for improvements in the three services and end a deficit in sanitation expenditures.

A salary increase for city employees is included in preliminary figures. City salaries were not raised last year, although a large increase was given in 1974 when a new city pay plan was adopted. A survey of municipalities across the state was made last fall in preparing salary recommendations.

The contingency fund is likely to be much smaller this year. Last year, $73,000 was included in contingency fund to cover expenditures at the civic complex.

New bond plan would hike taxes 24 percent

Issuance of $5.5 million in bonds for construction of two new schools and operation of the two schools and an addition to Canyon High Schools will not appreciably lower the tax and operation budget hike figures made public prior to a $6 million bond issue try in December.

Supt. Jerry Jacobs said Monday a $5.5 million bond issue would require a tax increase for service of bonded indebtedness alone of about 24 per cent. Prior to the $6 million issue try in December, Jacobs had said the taxes would have to be hiked by about 26 per cent to handle the bonded indebtedness.

Jacobs said operating expenses projected prior to the December bond issue for operation of a new high school and elementary school would be just about the same for a new elementary school, junior high and addition to CHS.

Before the December bond issue failure, Jacobs had projected operations of the new schools would add about 2 per cent to the overall operations budget to the district. The 2 per cent figure would be about right for the current school board ballot proposal, he said.

The tax hike figure for bonded indebtedness does not include the increase in operation costs or any other related figures which might be mandated by legislators.

Jacobs said Monday the 23.8 per cent tax hike figure "may or may not be a high figure."

The final figure will depend, he said, on the interest rate for which the $5.5 million in bonds can be sold.

Financial Advisor Bob Davis has figured a 20-year bond schedule at an interest rate of about 6½ per cent, but has told school board members recently that some school district bonds in the area are selling at rates around 5 per cent.

Jacobs said one school district recently sold bonds at an interest rate of 4.97 per cent.

The figures on operation cost do not include a tax hike anticipated next year to meet the general operations budget for schools currently in use.

School board members have taken no action on a recommendation from Jacobs that the percentage of valuation used to figure taxes be hiked for next

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Top award

Mrs. Carmen Hernandez, left, after announcement she is Canyon's citizen of the year for 1975. Weldon Trice, right, presented award.

Mrs. Carmen Hernandez named Canyon's outstanding citizen

Mrs. Carmen Hernandez, a one-woman social services agency here, was named Canyon's Citizen of the Year for 1975 during the annual Canyon Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night.

A tearful Mrs. Hernandez accepted a plaque, roses and nomination letters from past president Weldon Trice and said: "You are all great citizens. Canyon is a great place to live."

Mrs. Genelle Bourland, in introducing Mrs. Hernandez, keyed on the Canyon woman's various activities in providing help for the needy and hope for the ailing.

Mrs. Bourland read from several nominating letters which said of Mrs. Hernandez: "If a good citizen in any context is one who lives by the Christian principles we all share, is one who through living by those principles impacts on a sizeable crosssection of the community, and is one who serves without pay, without motivation of future accolades and with considerable sacrifice, there can be no other choice than Carmen Hernandez."

Another nomination letter said of Mrs. Hernandez: "She has demonstrated an unselfish and caring spirit which has made a distinct contribution to the community life."

Another said: "The compassion which she has shown has been an inspiration and a challenge not only to the church but to every helping institution of our community."

Mrs. Hernandez, a native of New Mexico, worked farm chores with other family children until stricken at an early age by polio.

Through the care of a nurse who heard of her case, Mrs. Hernandez was able to have free operations and care in New Mexico hospitals.

In Canyon, she has been a moving force in the Canyon Community Family Services Organization, which provides emergency aid for needy persons in the community.

She is also active in St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She and her husband, Robert, have two children.

Following the naming of Mrs. Hernandez as Citizen of the Year, a fellow Texan billed as a British broadcaster and film specialist presented a 30-minute humorous speech on Britain and America.

Following the speech, conducted in impeccable British accent, Trice revealed the speaker had been Cactus Pryor, an Austin radio and television personality.

"My name is Cactus Pryor," he said with a Texas twang," and you've just been taken by another damn tea-sipper."

"There's a small point to this routine," Pryor said. "It's something you demonstrated. We as a nation still have the power, and I believe it is a power, to laugh at ourselves. I think that's healthy. A society that can laugh at itself is healthy and one that can't is unhealthy."

The New Day Singers of WTSU presented entertainment for the evening.

The theme for the banquet was the American bicentennial and Miss Canyon, Sharla Wright, lit candles on a large birthday cake made by John King, a CHS student.

WTSU enrollment for spring down only slightly from '75

Official 12th class day enrollment figures at West Texas State University indicate student numbers may have declined slightly under the spring 1975 total but the number used to figure state funding will be about the same.

Dr. Donald Cates, registrar, said the numbers indicate to him that enrollment at the university for fall and spring terms has apparently stabilized.

Total head-count enrollment for the university for the spring term is 6225 students. The head-count for the same period in spring 1975 was 6321 students.

The number of full-time students increased for the spring over the same time in 1975 with 4202 enrolled this year and 4192 enrolled last year.

A drop was experienced, though, in the number of part-time students enrolled with 2024 on the books for 1976 and 2128 enrolled for 1975.

Enrollment was down in both males and females and in every university class except the junior class and senior class.

Males for spring 1976 total 3274 while 3311 males enrolled for spring 1975. Females this year total 2951 while 3009 females enrolled last year.

The freshman class dropped by 28 students from 1428 last year to 1400 this year. The sophomore class has 1008 this year while it had 1083 last year. The junior class has an enrollment this year of 1216 and had an enrollment in 1975 of 1154. Senior class enrollment is 1294 and was 1286 last year.

Graduates this term total 1308 while 1369 graduates enrolled in spring 1975.

The number of single students increased for the spring while the number of married students decreased. Married students total 2402 this year compared to 2565 last year and single students total 3824 this year compared to 3754 last year.

The number of students who commute to the Canyon campus from other cities also decreased this spring with 2836 reporting they are commuting. A total of 2938 commuted to the campus in 1975. The number of students living on campus also decreased with 1794 listing dorm residences this spring and 1808 in dorms last year.

The number of students living off-campus in Canyon increased for the term with 1596 listing Canyon addresses and 1574 listing Canyon addresses in spring 1975.

Cates said the full-time student equivalent, which is used by legislators to figure the state funding level for the university, will be about the same as for the spring of 1975 due to the increase in full-time students.

Two file for dutiless seat

Two South Amarillo men will fight it out in the Democratic primary for election to a post which provides no remuneration and which has no duties in Randall County.

Farrell Randle of 4717 Milam and O.G. "Pete" Minden of 2823 Porter have filed to seek election to the position of constable for precinct 4 in the county.

Randle is the incumbent constable, having run along on the ballot two years ago.

Randall County commissioners shortly after Randle was elected constable voted to pay the constable $1 per year.

Sheriff Cliff Longest said the constable has performed no official function for the county during that period.

While Randle could not be reached for comment on his race, Minden said he is seeking election to the post "because several officials within the county had requested I do so."

He indicated he's running primarily to keep the post inactive.

"We really don't need that office," he said.

Minden said he is seeking office "to keep activity there down."

A county resident 16 years, Minden is insurance agent and loan broker and is involved in the Civil Air Patrol in Amarillo as well as Civil Defense.

He said if elected he will

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Building permits up over January 1975

Building permits for the first month of the year are running about three times those of the same period last year.

Permits valued at $242,050 were issued by the city in January, compared to the 1975 January total of $88,900.

New Home construction is also ahead of last year, with five permits for residents valued at $179,000 issued last month. There were three permits for new homes issued in January, 1975, with construction valued at $60,500.

A total of 14 building permits were taken out last month. This included five new homes, additions to one existing home, accessory buildings to five existing homes, one commercial and one addition to a commercial building and one relocation.

The commercial permit is for construction of storage spaces, according to city code enforcer Jerry Lehnick.

So far, values on building permits are topping previous years. January permits in 1973 totaled $127,050 and in 1974 were $26,900.

If you love people and live in a community a long time you will be remembered favorably — if you hate people and live in a community a long time you will be remembered unfavorably.

Pro bond faction plans town meeting

Forces favoring passage of a $5.5 million Canyon school district bond issue on Feb. 17 will sponsor a town hall meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall to air concerns about the proposed expenditure.

John Reeves of Canyon, chairman of the Citizens Committee for Quality Education, said the tentative plans for a campaign to promote passage of the bond issue were laid Tuesday night at a meeting in the Gene Howe Elementary School area.

Reeves, who headed the campaign to push passage of a $6 million bond issue in early December, said the effort Tuesday night was to organize a joint effort of Canyon and Gene Howe area forces favoring the upcoming bond issue.

Canyon district voters go to the polls on Feb. 17 to give a yes or

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Commissioners hold public hearing to unsnag cable TV application

Canyon commissioners held a public hearing Monday night to unsnag a stalled cable television franchise. They also reappointed the municipal court judge and put off until the next meeting filling a vacancy on the housing authority and deciding on parking limits on 4th Avenue near the university.

The public hearing was not held when the Cable Television franchise was granted in July because it was not required by Canyon's charter, City Manager Glen Metcalf explained. However, the FCC rejected the application because a public hearing was not held before the city granted the franchise.

While no one appeared for or against the franchise at the hearing, several university students attending the meeting questioned city officials about it.

Mayor Manly Bryan explained that, when installed, cable TV would be available only within Canyon city limits and that the university would have to contract with the cable firm to provide cablevision to WTSU dorms. Special rates for the university had been set in the application, the mayor said.

Responding to a question, Bryan said that the cable television service would not cost taxpayers any money.

"The city makes money on this," he said, explaining that the cablevision company pays the city a rebate for granting the franchise.

Tuesday, Metcalf said the application would next be checked by City Attorney Elton Cox to make sure all the federal regulations have been met and then the application would be returned to T.D. Austin of Amarillo, who would resubmit to the FCC.

Metcalf said he expected to see installation begin this year. The firm, Cable Vision of Canyon, Inc., has two years after the application is approved to provide service to 90 percent of the potential customers.

After hearing arguments for and against limiting parking along the south side of 4th Avenue between 23rd and 24th Streets, the commissioners tabled the matter until the next meeting.

Police Chief Al Stewart, calling the enforcement of 30 minute parking in the block cost prohibitive, presented a videotape of parking problems throughout the university area.

"Citizens are increasingly demanding police services," Stewart said. The student senate at the university has requested city police to direct traffic on Spur 48 and traffic direction is needed at all Canyon schools.

"It is presently difficult to enforce hazardous parking," he said. "Crime is up 34 percent in Canyon this year. Burglaries are up 72 percent and thefts up 39 percent.

"Enforcing limited parking is enforcing non-criminal behavior," Stewart said. "I don't have the manpower to enforce low priority items."

Ken Thompson of Carriage House Shoes urged the commissioners to set time limits on 4th Avenue parking near the university.

"Those ten parking spaces aren't going to hurt university students, but they can help older people find a place to park to come in and shop," Thompson said.

Thompson said the eight businesses had to continually ask students, faculty and museum workers not to use the back parking spaces, which provide limited parking for the business district. A large lot that was formerly used by the business is now blocked off because the merchant and lot owner could not agree on terms.

Thompson pointed out that parking limits have been placed on 15th Street in front of the post office and beside Jess Ford Company, but Stewart said the signs were not backed up by a city ordinance and were not enforced.

Thompson said the merchants would be willing to purchase the parking limit signs and would help police the block.

Stewart objected, saying it was illegal for an officer to issue a citation unless he observed the violation. And Cox objected when Thompson suggested that the ordinance needn't be enforced regularly, with the signs supplying a beneficial "psychological effect."

"If you pass an ordinance, put some teeth in it so we can get convictions," said Cox.

Parking violations are extremely difficult to prosecute, he advised the commissioners.

After postponing the decision until mid-February, Commissioner Jim Christopher told Thompson he wanted to visit the area for a firsthand look before he voted. Commissioner J. Pat Stephens estimated that enforcement would cost $5,000-$6,000 to hire a meter checker.

In other business, the commissioners reappointed Harris Hampton as municipal court judge and accepted the resignation of Terry Pittman from the city housing authority. They postponed until next meeting consideration of the vacancy.

The board also authorized the mayor to authorize Metcalf and city clerk Tom Plumlee to draw on a HUD grant for street paving in west Canyon.

Fishermen stranded

Four Canyon men remained in Mexico late Wednesday after their boat trailer and camper were stolen from a camp they made near Los Nochias on the Mexican west coast.

Charles Cooper and Joe Gibson of Canyon were to travel to Mexico Wednesday to take another boat trailer to the stranded Canyon fishermen.

Cooper said before leaving that Dr. Jay Wooten, Wes Cox, Clay Cooper and Bud Parker were fishing on a lake near Los Nochias earlier this week when someone rifled their camp and stole the boat trailer and camper.

The men were among about a dozen local fishermen who had gone fishing in the Mexican lake over the weekend. Wooten, Cox, Cooper and Parker left Canyon late Friday on the fishing trip.

County orders amended budget as bid to deflate campaign effort

Randall County commissioners Monday asked County Auditor Betty Hodges to present amended 1976 budget figures for approval to deflate the campaign of persons seeking county office.

Commissioner John Fulgenzi suggested the commissioners update the 1976 budget of each county office to reflect pay raises granted by commissioners last month, and Commissioner Dee Griffin suggested the update would more fairly reflect the actual revenue and expenditure picture in each office.

He keyed in on an attack made by Bob Burks of Amarillo, a candidate on the Democratic ticket for election as county tax assessor, recently on the cost to collect taxes in Randall County. Burks compared the cost required to collect a tax dollar in both counties.

"There's nothing fair about a comparison between our county and any other county," Commissioner Jim Fletcher said.

Griffin warned that if the budgets are not amended "it might give this guy (Burks) something else to elaborate on. It would be our fault and not her (Mrs. Audrey Bruse) fault."

In other business Monday commissioners instructed Road Supt. Joe West to seek bids for paving a portion of the parking lot at the new South Amarillo courthouse annex. West estimated the cost at $6,000.

Commissioners tabled until next week bids for a new pickup truck for the road department. Bids came from Hudiburg-Jones Chevrolet, $4680; Imperial Chevrolet, $4949; and Stevenson Motor Co., $4559.

They approved the purchase by Mrs. Bruse of one table, one secretarial chair, two calculators, a typing table, and a coat rack.

The purchase of a filing cabinet for the district clerk's office for $295 was also okayed.

Two resolutions concerning transportation were studied and one, condemning federal-mandated paperwork, was passed. Another, calling for the state to designate the route of proposed Loop 335 around Amarillo, was tabled until next week.

'Dolly' tickets are on sale now

Tickets went on sale this week for Canyon High School's musical "Hello Dolly."

The comedy of love in the 1890s will be presented Feb. 19-21 at the CHS auditorium.

Tickets are $2 for students, $2.50 for adults and $3 for reserved seats. Advance tickets can be purchased from any cast member or by calling the high school at 655-2168.

High school business clubs meet

Area high school chapters of the Future Business Leaders of America will meet for a convention of district 16 beginning at 8:30 a.m. today at the West Texas State University Activities Center.

Approximately 205 members from high schools in Canyon, Darrouzett, Dumas, Hereford, McLean, Palo Duro in Amarillo, Shamrock and Stratford will participate in the meeting.

Umbarger News

Parish to buy bus

By REBA RAEF

WELL, I DON'T know about the ground hog in your part of the country, but the Umbarger ground hog saw his shadow, so I guess we can expect 6 more weeks of bad weather. If we could just get some moisture, we'll settle for that.

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AT A MEETING of St. Mary's parishoners last Sunday afternoon, plans were made to buy a used bus, to be used by the various parish organizations. Bernard Hartman, Vincent C. Meyer and Bernard Grabber were named to locate and buy the bus.

In other business, parishoners voted to give 10 percent of the net income from the 1976 German Sausage Festival to a charity, which will be selected by the parish council.

The parish hall has just been repainted and plans were made to paint the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine class rooms too. Wires will be installed in the parish hall, to which decorations may be attached.

The parish council announced that the parish will no longer pay for the West Texas Catholic for all parishoners. Each family will have to subscribe for their own paper.

A committee, composed of Mesdames Jim Skarke, R.D. Friemel and Vincent Ramaekers, was appointed to go to the Canyon School and make arrangements to present the Catholic viewpoint on abortions and birth control to the girls in Canyon High.

Rose Mary Ramaekers, C.C.D. director, announced that a new adult class will be started on Sunday morning, and it will use the Sunday Visitor as topics for study. The adult Bible classes, held on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, will continue.

Parishoners also voted to carpet the church and to refinish the pews while the carpet is being installed. It was also voted to hire a janitor to do the church cleaning.

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RICHARD E. FRIEMEL was re-elected president of the parish council; John Wieck is the new Youth chairman; Ed Grabber was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bert Wilhelm, who was financial secretary and has moved to Texline; Henry Ramaekers is the new Liturgy chairman and John Grabber was re-elected Pastoral delegate.

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MRS. J.G. BATENHORST, whose birthday was January 31st, entertained members of the birthday club with a party in her home on Tuesday, January 27th. Games of Bingo were enjoyed by her guests and refreshments were served to Mesdames C.J. Beckman, Ted Irlbeck, Aline Lindemann, Conrad Westhoff, Hazel Friemel, V.J. Meyer, Gertrude Fischbacher and the hostess. Belated happy birthday wishes to Mrs. Batenhorst.

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ALINE LINDEMANN HOSTED a birthday dinner for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carol (Dianne) Lindemann last Sunday. Attending were Carol and Dianne and children Mark and Amy from Amarillo; Snookey and Odessa Lindemann from Umbarger and Anna Robertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Robertson and baby from Amarillo.

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MR. AND MRS. Conrad Westhoff and Aline Lindemann attended funeral services for Sister Regina, R.S.M., held last Saturday in Slaton. Sister Regina taught school here in the Umbarger school for a while.

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MR. AND MRS. T.J. Tucker have returned from Eastland, Texas where they were called to attend funeral services for T.J.'s aunt, Mrs. Tom Tucker. While they were there, T.J.'s sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Tucker died suddenly, so they stayed for her funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker attended church here, when they visited the T.J. Tucker's. They were gone for two weeks.

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THE CANYON HIGH School Band parents will sponsor a Bingo night, to be held in the Umbarger Community building on Sunday evening, February 22nd. Free pop corn will be served during the Bingo games and cake, pie and drinks will be sold.

Anyone having items suitable for prizes and would like to donate them to the band may contact any band parent and they will be picked up. In our community, call Rose Mary Ramaekers, if you have items to donate.

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OUR SYMPATHY TO Mrs. Henry Bracht. Her uncle, Charley Berend who lived in Spearville, Kansas, died last Friday.

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HENRY SKYPALA HAD eye surgery last Monday in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Hope you are up and back in circulation soon, Henry.

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THE VOLLEY BALL games last Saturday evening were enjoyed by all present. Quite a few local folks came to watch and the teams played some good volley ball. Several games of 42 were played and refreshments were served.

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WILL TRY TO have more details on our Volley Ball Tournament next week. The tournament will be held on March 4th, 5th and 6th. Reba.

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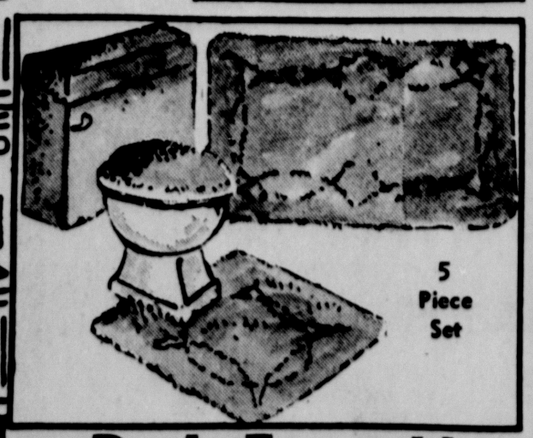

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Dumas falls prey to Eagles

Canyon varsity teams breezed to easy victories over Dumas here Tuesday night as the boys won 60-35 and the girls took a 92-26 victory.

The jv boys chalked up their 18th win in a row, downing Dumas 56-24.

It was parents' night at the boys' game, as each player's parents were introduced at the half and the mothers were presented flowers.

After a tough first quarter, the game became a showcase for Canyon, with the entire team getting some playing time.

Mike Flynn took scoring honors with 18 points and John Johnson collected 16 points and nine rebounds. LaMoyne Davis snagged eight rebounds.

The Eagles were down 11-8 at the end of the first quarter after a slow start but an aggressive defense bottled up Dumas in the second quarter, allowing only two points while Canyon scored 18.

In the third quarter, the teams were nearly evenly matched, with the Eagles outscoring Dumas one point, 16-15. Another scoring rally in the fourth quarter boosted the Canyon total as they outscored the visitors 18-7.

The Eagles, with a 22-6 overall record, are the only unbeaten team in the district. They travel to Tulia Friday night for a non-district game beginning at 6:30 for jvs and 8 p.m. for varsity.

The last homegame will come next Tuesday when the Eagles meet Perryton. Only four games remain in the regular season.

Canyon girls romped through the game, scoring 68 per cent of their shots from the field and 70 per cent from the foul line.

Robena Johnson dumped in 34 points, backed up by Louise Davis with 18, Becky Williams with 12, Deede Johnson with 16, Glenda Williams with 10 and Tammy Blewett with 2.

The girls had 14 turnovers and 15 fouls and Coach Bob Schneider commented that he'd like to see fewer of each.

Defensively, he praised Marci Davis, Mary Johnson and Rene McDonald.

"I felt like the guards played a good game. Marci Davis, Mary Johnson and Rene McDonald had good grades on the scoring system we have for our guards," he said.

Davis led with three rebounds and Johnson had two.

The unbeaten Eagles play Friday at Muleshoe with the jv game beginning at 5 and the varsity at 6:30. They end their regular season next Tuesday at Levelland.

Steve Logan led the scoring for the Eagles junior varsity, dumping in 15 points. He was backed by Mark Sullivan with 13.

Freshmen girls top Dumas but 7th, 8th teams downed

Canyon junior high girls took scoring honors in three games Tuesday with Dumas, but the effort wasn't enough to capture a win in two of the three games.

Only the ninth grade white team won, beating the Dumas freshmen 46-36.

The seventh grade white team lost 29-26, with Judy Cooper high scorer for the game with 15.

A scoreless first quarter by the CJHS girls was the key to the loss, said Coach Paulette Burrhus, although the Canyon team came back to outscore Dumas eight to one in the third quarter. The CJHS seventh graders hit 50 per cent from the foul line.

Leading the guards were Teresa Stone and Debra Drost.

The eighth graders lost by a single point, 35-34, in a game that was nip and tuck all the way.

Canyon trailed 21-13 at the half but caught up to take the lead in the third quarter.

Cindy Maddox led the scoring with 24 points and Stacy Liles contributed the other 10. Mary Summers led the guards.

Nancy Walling with 26 points and Beth Wanamaker with 12 sparked the ninth grade win as they downed Dumas 46-36.

The teams were tied at the close of the first quarter but the Canyon freshmen pulled away 26-19 at the half.

"We had a poor first half, with a lot of walking and traveling that we don't usually do," Coach Burrhus said.

The freshmen hit 53 per cent of their free throws. Guards Linda Plain and Anita Busby led the defense.

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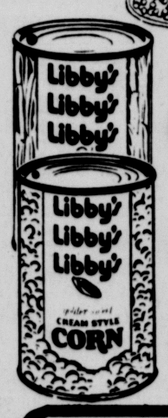

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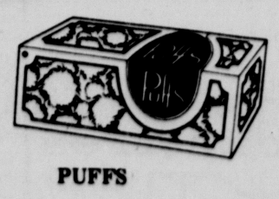

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TO: ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent(s).
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 181st Judicial District, Randall County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of High Plains Children's Home, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 22nd day of January, 1976, against Unknown, Respondent(s), and said suit being numbered 15,305-B on the docket of said Court, and entitled 'In the Interest of A Baby Girl, a Child,' the nature of which suit is a request to terminate parent-child relationship. Said child was born the 5th day of January, 1976, in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT has heretofore adopted the provisions of Article 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., at an election held on the 6th day of September, 1958; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT deems it advisable to issue bonds under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Texas Education Code by submitting (at an election called for the purpose) the proposition hereinafter set forth; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That an election will be held on the 17th day of February, 1976, in the CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said District the following proposition:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT of Randall County, Texas, be authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said District to the amount of FIVE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,495,000) for school building purposes, to wit: the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed, and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not more that FORTY (40) years from their date, and to bear interest at such rate or rates as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: That the polling places for this election and the persons hereby appointed to serve as election officers for each polling place shall be as follows:

SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION PRECINCT

No. 1 (includes all or part of Randall County voting precincts 8, 9 and 10)

No. 2 (includes all or part of Randall County voting precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 23)

POLLING PLACE

Gene Howe Elementary School, 5108 Pico, Amarillo, Texas

Canyon Community Center, 300 16th St., Canyon, Texas

ELECTION OFFICERS

Bill Harp, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Alternate Presiding Judge

Mrs. Lawrence Hunnicutt, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Gene McGlasson, Alternate Presiding Judge

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than ten (10) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the respective Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge of his polling place shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

CONWAY KUYKENDALL is hereby appointed as the Clerk for absentee voting for said election and the Tax Office, School Administration Building, 508 16th Street, Canyon, Texas, in said District is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election. For the period absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

SECTION 3: That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with V.A.T.S. Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. As may be required by law, election materials and proceedings for this election shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: That a substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election and said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published one time, at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 29th day of January, 1976.

Tom R. Keeling, President
Board of Trustees
Canyon Independent
School District

ATTEST:
Richard Pruett, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Canyon Independent School
District
1tc45

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Randall County authorizes the advertisement for bids for the following:

Two — new automobiles to be used by the Juvenile Probation Department. Further information may be obtained by contacting Harold Mann, Canyon, Texas.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until Monday, February 9, 1976, at 1:30 P.M. at which time they will be opened and read before the Commissioners Court. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Betty Hodges
County Auditor
2tc44

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Canyon Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of rezoning from 2 Family to Multi-Family the East 75' of the SE 1/4 of Block 7, Victoria Addition and will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of rezoning from 2 Family to Retail the South 95' of Lots 11 and 12, Block 38, Original Town of Canyon.

The Public Hearings will be held at 7 P.M., February 19, 1976 in the Canyon Civic Complex.

Tom Plumlee
City Clerk
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RESOLUCIÓN Y ORDENANZA DECLARANDO LAS ELECCIONES DE BONOS

ESTADO DE TEXAS, CONDADO DE RANDALL.
DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON.

VISTO QUE, el DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON hasta ahora ha adoptado las provisiones del Artículo 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., en las elecciones del dia 6 de septiembre de 1958; y

VISTO QUE, la junta directiva del DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON lo considera aconsejable emitir bonos bajo las estipulaciones del Capítulo 20 del Código Educacional de Texas sometiendo, (en las elecciones declaradas con este fin) la proposición más adelante, por consiguiente,

SE RESUELVA Y SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON:

SECCIÓN 1: Que las elecciones tomen lugar el dia 17 de febrero de 1976, en el distrito independiente escolar de Canyon con el fin de someter a todos los residentes electores habilitados del distrito la siguiente proposición:

"¿Deberá la junta directiva del DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE CANYON del condado de Randall, Texas, ser autorizada y otorgada el poder de emitir bonos de dicho distrito por un total de CINCO MILLIONES CUATROCIENTOS NOVENTI-CINCO MIL DOLARES ($5,-495,000) para la construccion de los edificios escolares, a saber: la construcción y puesta en marcha de los edificios escolares in el distrito y la compra para estos de los terrenos necesarios, y habrá de ser prendada y gravada, avaluada y anualmente cobrada suficientes impuestos ad valorem a toda propiedad sujeta a tributación en dicho Distrito, sin limitación en porcentaje o total, para pagar el monto e interés de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan, dichos bonos a ser emitidos in una o más series o emisiones a madurar enforma escalonada o de otra manera por un período no mayor de CUARENTA (40) años a partir de la fecha de emisión y pagando un interés, o un porcentaje o porcentajes a ser determinados en forma discrecional por la junta directiva?"

SECCIÓN 2: Que los lugares de votación para esta elección y las personas nombradas a servir como los oficiales para cada lugar de votación serán los siguientes:

El precinto de la elección del distrito escolar

1. (encierra todo o parte de los precintos de votar del condado de Randall 8, 9, y 10)

2. (encierra todo o parte de los precintos de votar del condado de Randall 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, y 23).

Lugar de votación

Gene Howe Elementary School, 5108 Pico, Amarillo, Texas

Canyon Community Center, 300 16th Street, Canyon, Texas

Oficiales de las Elecciones

Bill Harp, Juez que preside, Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Juez alternativo que preside

Mrs. Lawrence Hunnicutt, Juez que preside; Mrs. Gene McGlasson, Juez alternativo que preside

Cada Juez que preside nombrará no menos de dos (2) o no más de diez (10) administradores para trabajar y ayudar en dichas elecciones; con tal que si el juez que preside aquí dentro nombrado trabaja, el juez alternativo que preside será uno de los administradores.

El dia de elecciones, los lugares de votación estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

CONWAY KUYKENDALL is nombrado como el administrator del voto en ausencia para dichas elecciones, y la oficina de los impuestos del edificio de la administración escolar, 508 16th St., Canyon, Texas, en dicho distrito, es apuntado como el lugar para votar en ausencia en dichas elecciones. Para el tiempo del voto en ausencia permitido por la ley, las horas nombradas para el voto en ausencia serán desde las 8:00 de la mánana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde cada dia con la excepción de los sábados, domingos y los días de fiesta oficiales del estado.

SECCIÓN 3: Que los balotes oficiales para dicha elecciones sean preparados en un todo de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones V.A.T.C.S. de manera de permitir que los electores votes "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" en la dicha proposición que será explicada de la siguiente forma:

"LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS Y EL GRAVADO DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGA DE ESTO"

Las palabras "EN PRO" y bajo ellas las palabras "EN CONTRA" seran puestas a la izquierda de la proposición. Un cuadro será dibujado a la izquiera de las palabras "EN PRO" y "EN CONTRA" y cada votador pondra una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la proposición indicando como desea votar.

SECCIÓN 4: Todos los residentes electores habilitados del distrito serán permitidos votar in dichas elecciones. Como puede ser requerido por la ley, los materiales de elecciones y los procedimientos para estas elecciones serán imprimidos en inglés y español.

SECCIÓN 5: Que una copia fidedigna de esta resolución y ordenanza servirá como adviso propio de dichas elecciones y dichos advisos incluyendo una traducción en español de esto serán publicados en el periódico de circulacion general en el distrito a lo menos una vez diez (10) dias antes de la fecha establecida para las elecciones.

AUTORIZADO Y APROVADO, este día 29 de enero de 1976.

Tom R. Keeling, Presidente,
Junta Directiva,
Distrito Independiente
Escolar de Canyon

ATESTIGUA:
Richard Pruett, Secretario,
Junta Directiva,
Distrito Independiente Escolar de Canyon
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year with the rate to be lowered.

A citizens committee last fall suggested the board hike the percentage of valuation from the current 40 per cent level to 100 per cent with the rate, which is now $1.92 per $100, to be lowered to meet the budget.

If taxes are hiked by about 24 per cent to meet the bonded indebtedness requirements, the rate would be about $2.50 per $100 at the current valuation percentage.

In late November, when the district was contemplating construction of a new elementary school and a new high school, Jacobs figured an additional $113,000 would be needed to operate the schools.

For a new elementary school, junior high and high school addition, he said, the figure would be about the same.

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not be an active constable.

"I'm not looking for problems and I don't want to cause any problems," he said. "Law enforcement in the county is adequate right now."

Randle and Minden were among the last to file before 6 p.m. Monday for election to various county posts this year.

Several county officials will run without opposition on the primary and November general election ballots.

Commissioner Jim Fletcher of Lake Tanglewood will not have opposition on the Democratic primary ballot or in the general election. Nor will Sheriff Longest, Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrod, or Dist. Judge George Dowlen.

State Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo will have no opponent in the Democratic primary but will have an opponent in Bob Holt, who ran for election unsuccessfully several years ago for state treasurer, in the November general election.

Marion Bruce, county Democratic party chairman for years, is unopposed on the ballots.

Randall County Republican chairman, Betty Sterquell, has drawn opposition on the primary ballot from Nadine Gregg.

Mrs. Audrey Bruse, tax assessor, faces no opponent on the GOP primary ballot but will go against challenger Bob Burks of Amarillo on the November ballot.

Canyon City Commissioner Jim Christopher and Farmer Bob Henry, both of Canyon, will face each other on the Democratic primary ballot for the county commission seat being vacated by Paul Lindsey.

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Bond. . .

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no vote to issuance of $5.5 million in bonds to finance construction of a new elementary school and new junior high school and additions to and remodelling of Canyon High School.

He said the group set in motion plans for advertising and publicity on the bond issue proposals and tentatively set town hall meeting dates.

The upcoming town hall meeting, he said, will not be in the form of a panel discussion.

He said the format will allow any person to speak on the bond issue for about 2 minutes.

"This is just to air the feelings of people," he said. "We don't want a series of administration spokesmen."

Tentative town hall-type meetings are also set later in the month in the Gene Howe area.

"We hope this will be a united effort," he said.

A Taxpayers Revolt Committee Against the Bonds has already begun campaigning in the district against the bond issue. Stan Collins of Canyon is chairman of that committee.

CISD voters on Dec. 9 refused to allow the district to issue $6 million in bonds for construction of a new elementary school and a new high school.

Current plans of the school board are for construction of a $1.4 million elementary school at a site yet to be named, construction of a junior high for $2.8 million on a site on Hollywood Road, and a 300-student addition to CHS at a cost of $1.5 million.

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Gene Howe

Take a look at community classes and then sign up

By KAROLYN FARMER

JUST ONE MORE reminder that the Community Education Spring Program is now underway at Gene Howe School. The costs for taking the classes are really very reasonable, and the subjects being offered should provide something of interest to everyone.

So please support this program in our community by enrolling in one or more of the classes today. You may contact Gary Beasley at Gene Howe School, or the Community Education Office, 655-2168, for details of the program.

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JIM AND KAY Riley and their family were victims of an extensive and damaging fire in their home last Saturday. The fire started from gasoline being used in the garage and quickly spread throughout the roof of the house.

The Rileys lost many items and keepsakes that were stored in the attic, but feel very fortunate in that no one was injured by the fire. They will be living in an apartment while repairs are being made to their home.

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BRAKKEN RAY BARELA is the newest addition to the family of Ray and Marie Barela. Brakken, who will be known as Brak, was born at High Plains Baptist Hospital on January 22nd and weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

His excited sister is Stacie Lynn Barela, who is eight years old and is in Nancy Roth's second grade class at Gene Howe.

Marie's parents, Evan Dell and Stacy Chaney, came from Carlsbad, N.M. to see their new grandson. Mr. Chaney returned home this past weekend, while Mrs. Chaney is staying for several more days to help out with the new baby.

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JOHNNY AND MARGIE Bennett and their son, Todd, are new residents of the Gene Howe area. They moved into their new home across the street from the school a few weeks ago.

Johnny is the manager of Wagner's Jewelers' downtown store in Amarillo. Margie is employed by Iowa Beef Packers.

Todd is five years old and is looking forward to attending kindergarten at Gene Howe next year.

The Bennetts are all sports enthusiasts and list as their favorites, golf, tennis, water and snow skiing.

Johnny and Margie were both raised in Amarillo. Johnny is the brother of Paul Bennett, who is also a Gene Howe area resident.

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A LARGE CROWD of parents and teachers attended the Gene Howe PTA meeting Monday night. The special Bicentennial program was presented by the 6th Grade band and choir, who were directed by J.W. King and Margie Phillips.

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MARGUERITE GREEN, MARION Shoemaker and Suzella Parsons, the 6th Grade teachers at Gene Howe, have been encouraging their students to get into the Bicentennial mood through many varied activities.

In their current literature unit special emphasis is being placed on the literature of America, and particularly that of Southwestern authors. The boys and girls have enjoyed reading ballads about Jesse James, Billy the Kid and the Yellow Rose of Texas.

After studying the "Tall Tales" about Paul Bunyan and Pecos Bill, the 6th graders have composed their own tales and fables.

Art and geometry are being combined through the use of creative stitchery. The geometric designs are sewed onto felt paper, with many of the children choosing colors of red, white and blue to carry out the patriotic theme.

The 6th grade students are making good use of a new digitor machine in their math studies. The machine was recently purchased for the school with PTA funds.

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MEMBERS OF THE PTA Nominating Committee were selected at the Gene Howe PTA meeting on Monday night. They will begin work soon in selecting people to serve on the 1976-77 Executive Committee.

Serving on the Nominating Committee will be Pat Seth, Chairman; Pat Meier; Mabel Thompson; Marion Marrs and Farris Ann Morrison.

Their slate of new officers will be announced at the March PTA meeting.

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VON DEAN McGREGOR, Elementary Curriculum Coordinator, will be teaching a community education course for parents of 2, 3 and 4 year old children at Rex Reeves School.

A similar course might be offered at Gene Howe if enough interest is expressed by area parents.

If you would like to know more about the course, please call Von Dean at the school or contact the Community Education Office.

An example of the subjects that will be discussed will be, "You can raise your child's I.Q."

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CINDY LASELL CELEBRATED her latest birthday, which was last Saturday, by going skiing with several friends to Angel Fire and Red River.

Cindy's fifth grade students serenaded her on Friday in honor of the special occasion.

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THE ANNUAL AWARDS Banquet of the Amarillo District of Boy Scouts of America was held last Thursday, and was attended by many Gene Howe residents.

About 250 adult Scout leaders were present, including Billy and Sarah Edwards, Pat Meier, Pat Seth, Roy and Sherrie Cates and Phyllis Hicks, who represented Pack 130, and Ken Cates, representing Troop 97.

The Cub Scouts of Pack 130, Den 2 presented the opening ceremony, a special salute to America. The boys who participated were Dub Austin, Clay Sutton, Don Meier, Chris Seth, Donnie Myers, Pike Martin, Troy Cates and Royal Yarbrough. Their leaders are Pat Meier and Pat Seth.

Pack 130 received several awards for outstanding Cub work in the past year. They were given the Honor Unit Ribbon for registering their goal of new Cubs. (There are 60 boys in Pack 130, with 25 of those being new this year.)

The National President's Award, which is the top district award for achievement, was given to Pack 130. This particular honor was only given to two Packs in the district.

The Summertime Pack Award was presented to Pack 130 for carrying on their Scouting program during the summer months.

Several individual awards were also given to local Cub leaders. Billy and Sarah Edwards were presented with "Thank You" Certificates for their service to the Webelos program, their contribution to Cub training and participation in Cub Country.

Sherrie Cates was one of six recipients from the Amarillo District of the Top District Award, for which she received a special commemorative plaque.

Pack 130 is especially proud of the recognition given to Sherrie, who has worked in the local Scouting program for over twelve years and has made such a great contribution in all levels of Scouting.

Taps was blown at the end of the banquet by Ken Cates, the son of Sherrie and Roy Cates.

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THE BLUE AND Gold Banquet will be the highlight of the year for the boys and leaders of Pack 130. February is Boy Scout Birthday Month and the Scouts will be celebrating their 66th birthday this year.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 on February 26th in the Gene Howe cafeteria. All during the month of February the Cub Scouts will be working on decorations for the occasion, with each Den having its own theme.

Among other projects to celebrate their birthday, Pack 130 will feature a display in the trophy case at the school. Pack 130 is sponsored by Gene Howe PTA.

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NEW STUDENT LIBRARY workers who will be helping Elizabeth Bellamy at Gene Howe this semester are: Tim Carlile, Susan McNett, Will Aduddell, Kim Howard, Richard Ellsasser, Sheri West, Denise Tennison, Jan Phipps, Charles Covalt and Teresa Polvadore.

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JOE THOMPSON AND Steve Lagrone of Canyon and Tami Moore of Amarillo were the dinner guests of Brenda Henry and Rhonda Moore last Saturday evening.

Rhonda and Brenda, both sophomores at CHS, are learning how to be good homemakers, and prepared the entire meal.

The boys, who are learning how to be good eaters, consumed the entire meal.

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THE SPELLING BEE for 4th, 5th and 6th grade students of Gene Howe will be held in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, February 24th, at 1:30.

Seven Gene Howe finalists will participate in the School District Spelling Bee on March 10 at CJHS.

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THE 5TH GRADE Boys Basketball Team, coached by Larry Brooks, will play their next game this Friday night against Ridgecrest. The boys, who have been playing against the top league opponents, are hoping for their first win on Friday.

They also have a game scheduled for Saturday afternoon, and will be participating in an area tournament beginning on February 20th.

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MEMBERS OF THE Gene Howe Executive Committee who attended the PTA area council meeting on Monday were: Phyllis Hicks, Georgia Sorrells, Sandra Wait and Karolyn Farmer.

One of the items voted on was the offering of Saturday movie tickets again this spring through the local PTAs. This was approved and the tickets will probably go on sale at Gene Howe sometime in March.

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ANNE GENSLER, THE daughter of Katie and Phil Gensler, spent six days in St. Anthony's Hospital last week recovering from pneumonia.

Anne, who is three years old, will be confined at home for several more days.

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THE 6TH GRADE Boys Basketball Team played in a very special game last Friday night. Because their scheduled opponent's team had been disbanded, the boys challenged their fathers to a "non-league" game.

The boys, aided by a slightly biased scorekeeper — Sylvia Wilson — defeated the dads (with a few brothers and sisters mixed in) by a score of 41 to 33.

They were also victorious in their regularly scheduled league game on Saturday, beating Bivins by 33 to 14.

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BE SURE YOU'RE in the audience next Monday, February 9th for the annual Gene Howe Variety Show. The show will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature many talented area youngsters.

Proceeds from the event will be used by the 6th graders to purchase their gift to the school. Tickets may be bought from any 6th grader of Gene Howe and are 75 cents for everyone over five years old.

You may also purchase your tickets at the door Monday evening.

Don't miss it!

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AND DON'T MISS your opportunity to vote in the Bond Election on Tuesday, February 17th!

Funeral rites today for Clinton Oldham

Funeral services for Clinton (Son) Oldham, 70, will be conducted this afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel at Canyon.

Mr. Oldham resided at 1901 3rd Avenue, Canyon. He was born April 2, 1905 in Canyon and died Feb. 3 at Palo Duro Hospital here.

He was married to the former Carrie Guthrie in 1934 at Amarillo. He was the owner-operator for a gasoline transport service here until his retirement in 1973.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Bill Kent, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon, with assistance from Rev. Mike Downing. Interment will be at Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Pallbearers will include Bob Anderson, Charles Gerald, Joe Rice, Boone McClure, Buddy Taylor and J.W. Pierce. The family has requested that memorial gifts go to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie, 1901 3rd Avenue, Canyon; and one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Shaller of Canyon, along with several nieces and nephews.

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Chris Kuykendall, 4, matches the sounds he makes by shaking plastic medicine bottles filled with varying ingredients as Mrs. Vondean McGregor (right) demonstrates to Chris's mother, Mrs. Steve Kuydendall, ways to increase her pre-schooler's sensory perceptions. Enriching a youngster's early years with simple home made items will be taught in the community education class "Parental involvement in early childhood years," registering tonight at 7 p.m. at Rex Reeves.

Blood pressure testing begins for Sr. Citizens

Blood pressure checks will be taken for Canyon Senior Citizens this evening at 6 p.m. at Canyon Community Center.

All persons, aged 55 and above, are invited to have their blood pressures taken at the first Senior Citizens meeting monthly. The service is being provided by the nursing department students of West Texas State University.

The regular weekly supper meeting for the Senior Citizens will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Class to teach parents, tots

"I'm not knocking television, but TV can't do it all," said Mrs. Vondean McGregor. "There are some things that a child needs to experience himself."

And children are entering school without many of these basic sensory experiences, she said, perhaps as a result of the time spent in watching television rather than in playing.

The community education class "Parental involvement in early childhood" is designed to show parents of two to four-year-olds how to provide their youngsters with experiences in seeing, feeling, smelling and tasting.

Children will accompany their parents to the class and will be entertained by attendants during the lecture portion of the lesson.

The childhood development class is just one of the community education courses beginning this week. Registration will be held at 7 p.m. at Rex Reeves and the first class will meet next Thursday. Also beginning tonight will be American novels, defensive driving and macrame at Gene Howe, twirling, and survey of the New Testament at Rex Reeves and intermediate bridge at Canyon High School.

Classes to register next Monday include basic drawing and sewing men's knit wear at Gene Howe and arts and crafts at Rex Reeves.

Additional classes will begin in March and April.

Band royalty to be chosen at concert

This year's band king and queen will be crowned Thursday at the Canyon High School band's Winter Concert, to be held in the auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Admission will be $1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students, with the money to be used for the band trip in May.

Finalists for 1975-76 band queen, voted by the band members, are Kathy Cantrell, Terri Reid and Terri Trew. Band king finalists are Quentin Ely, Dan Rea and Wayne Tannery.

Mrs. Royal Brantley will make the presentation for each contestant, with background music by the stage band. Last year's band queen, Roma Johnson, will crown the new royalty.

Included on the concert program will be "The Sinfonians March," "American Overture for Band," selections from "Oliver," "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doone," theme from "Airport 1975" and "Black Horse Troop March."

The Stage Band will play "Hey, Jude," "Getting Straight," "Ironside," and "All About the Blues."

The Canyon Band Parents will host a reception for the winners and finalists for band king and queen in the commons following the concert.

Hospital notes

*Evans, Mr. Jimmie W., Canyon
*Flesher, Mrs. Avis B., Canyon
*McGlasson, Mr. Dan E., Canyon
*Allen, Miss Tracy Jo, Amarillo
*Grabber, Mrs. John F. (Mary L.), Umbarger
*Sims, Miss Doreen Ann, Canyon
*Cole, Mr. Levi Wesley, Canyon
*Gallier, Mrs. Ray L. (Sarah), Canyon
*Kruse, Mrs. David Mark (Susan), Tulia
*Wolfe, Mrs. Cecil L. (Almalee), Amarillo
*Drye, Mrs. Howard E. (Ila Bernell), Hereford
*Morris, Mrs. Joe Don (Margaret "Peggy"), Amarillo
*Ogle, Mrs. D.G. (Karen Lee), Amarillo
*Grimes, Mrs. Lillie Mae, Floydada
*Harber, Mr. Terry Lee, Amarillo
*Rossiter, Miss Virginia, Canyon
*Smallwood, Mrs. Charles C. (Kathleen), Canyon
*Allison, Mrs. Benny D. (Wilma), Boys Ranch, TX
*Prosser, Mrs. E.L. (Charlotte), Canyon
*White, Mr. Joe Don, Canyon
*Reckling, Miss Sherry Ann, Canyon
*Oldham, Mr. Clinton, Canyon
*Wilson, Mrs. William "Bill", Canyon
*White, Mrs. George O. (Peggy), Canyon
*Gard, Mrs. Delpha G., Canyon
*Fisher, Mrs. Lem S. (Ruth Della), Canyon
*Renner, Mr. John, Canyon
*Smith, Mrs. Bob A. (Barbara Gail), Canyon

NEW ARRIVALS

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*Ogle, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Danny G., Amarillo
*White, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. George O., Canyon

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Happy News

Cattlemen gathered in New Mexico

By MARY NEAL HENRY

SNOW THINLY COVERED the northern banks and the northern side of mountains in Eastern New Mexico. Late Sunday, we drove through a spasmodic snow fall. Panic — then beautiful clear skies.

The weather has been extremely dry all the way down Highway 60 and in many parts of the U.S. Marie Holtz of Iowa (Grand Junction) remarked that they had to come to New Mexico to see snow.

About 4000 registered for the American National Cattlemen and CowBelles Convention. The first few days were filled with committee and board meetings.

Symphony Hall in Phoenix Civic Center Plaza was filled to capacity for the opening session. "The Cattleman," a film of history narrated by John Wayne shown on five screens and with as many as 11 cameras and accompanied by stereo sound swelled every heart with pride and filled many eyes with tears. The story of cattle and the development of America are synonymous.

Among those in the audience were several meat board and cattlemen VIP's from New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and Mexico.

American National CowBelles adopted a conservative budget of $81,250. Most of the time and labor are donated by the individual member.

LaVonne Ater, retiring National President, reported having visited 35 states and was invited to five others. Four of these are brand new states.

Texas won the Membership Contest. State Membership Chairman, Violet Bell of Pearsall, and President Frances Owen of Lubbock were present to receive the plaques.

Mrs. Neal Collier of Wichita Falls was elected to the National Nominating Committee. Randy Hapgood of Henrietta is a member of the special Evaluation and Policy Committee.

About 20 Texas CowBelles attended the convention. There were 700 CowBelles and wives at the Ladies Luncheon and style show — some without reservations were unable to secure tickets.

ANCB new President is Mrs. Joe (Evelyn) Smith from Klamath Falls, Ore. Mrs. Floyd (Lucille) Stone of Mesa, Ariz., is President-Elect. I will again represent Texas on the National Executive Committee.

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THURSDAY BETWEEN A committee meeting and a board meeting, Tom and I drove to the Glendale Nursing Home to visit John Steele. It was most rewarding to find Mr. Steele in good physical health and excellent mental health.

He really enjoyed talking to Tom about prices of machinery and grain. He was interested in the water level and water supply on his old farm.

The Steeles left Happy in 1951. Mr. Steele wanted to show us where he'd buried Maude. We signed him out and drove to a beautiful cemetery nearby. Maude is in a mausoleum there and John had flowers hanging in decoration. Maude passed away during 1975.

We all enjoyed the visit so much and Mr. Steele told me when we left, "If there is anybody left there that still remembers me, tell them I said hello." John will be 78 on March 28th. His address is 7022 North 48th Avenue, Glendale, Calif. 85301.

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LORETTA DORRIS WAS among those who attended the convention in Phoenix.

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CAMMA LOU AND Larry Tackitt were in Monterrey, Mexico this week for visiting and business.

They were home on Tuesday morning when a farrowing house caught fire and burned. They also lost the sow and litter of pigs.

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I KNOW OF at least three Happy teams of Kids, Inc. that won their ball games last Saturday morning. They'll be playing again this Saturday morning at the Activities Center on the WTSU campus.

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TRACY CUMBY IS in Northwest Texas Hospital in room 543. Tracy, while riding a motorcycle, collided with Joyce Wheat in her car on Main Street in Happy on Sunday just after noon.

Joyce Wheat is at home. She was unhurt . . . just very shaken.

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WILLIE AND OSCAR McDonald were in room 329 at St. Anthony's Hospital. Mrs. McDonald came home on Tuesday. Mr. McDonald remains in 329A. He needs 10 pints of blood replaced. Remember the McDonalds.

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LENA PONDER REMAINS in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

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EVANS HOLLAND IS home waiting on the results of tests taken at the VA Hospital in Albuquerque.

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JERRY HOUSE WAS recently home from the service and attended the DSA Banquet with the Jaycees. Jerry is still stationed in California.

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KEN HENRY SPLIT a second and third in the Bull Riding Spectacular in Lubbock last week-end. John Davis won. The jackpot totaled about $4400.

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HAPPY GOLDEN COWBOY Band left Saturday afternoon on a bus for a skating party and movie in Amarillo. Jo and Fay Hand and Alice and Rick Hittinger sponsored the party.

The group parked on Western and scattered to the "eating joint" of their choice.

About 40 attended. They saw "Blackbeard's Ghost" and "On Any Sunday." (For those of you who don't see any more movies than I do, the latter is a movie about motorcycles.)

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LENA BELLE AND Poe Cabe were married on Saturday, Jan. 24th, in the First Baptist Church of Happy by Brother Paul Heil. A linen shower is planned for the couple this week.

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PLANS ARE ALMOST final for a grant from PRPC to pave the roads leading to the cemetery and rodeo grounds, a building for the rodeo grounds and a parking lot. Judge Jack Driskill and Commissioner French McGavock are largely responsible for this action.

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WALTER GRAHAM WAS injured last week when a bull charged him from behind in the chute.

He was thrown over the fence which may have saved his life, but it broke his hip. He is in St. Anthony's Hospital.

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MR. AND MRS. Carroll (Hap) Hancock, Clyde and June Hancock, and Joyce Lane were among those in Pampa on Saturday to attend the funeral of George Hancock.

George Hancock, 74, died Jan. 29, 1976, in an Amarillo hospital. Services were in Pampa and graveside services were in the Wayside Cemetery, both conducted by Rev. Roland Moore.

Mr. Hancock had been a resident of Canyon before moving to Pampa in 1926. He was a native of Paris.

Survivors include the widow, Birdie Lou; two daughters, Mrs. Derrel Davis of Pampa and Mrs. Jere Mitchell of Amarillo; a brother, Carroll of Happy; a sister, Mrs. Eula Summitt of Del Rio; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Birdie Lou Hancock is the former Birdie Lou Lane of Wayside. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 4th.

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THE WOMAN'S STUDY Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Frank Walters with Mrs. Bob Johnston as co-hostess.

The roll call was "What I Can Contribute to Peace." Mrs. A.C. Miller, Federation counselor, gave the federation report.

Mrs. Clayton Devin, International Affairs Chairman, presented a program of "Current World Conditions and Threat of Conflict." "In Western World and Australia" was given by Mrs. Bob Johnston; "In Europe and Africa" by Mrs. George Tirey and "In Asia" by Mrs. Eugene Sims.

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J. B. SEXTON, local deputy sheriff in Happy for the past several years, has announced his candidacy for sheriff in Swisher County, subject to the May primary.

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BOB HENRY HAS announced his candidacy for Commissioner in Randall County. It is a world that he grew up in the language of. I'd say he'd make a good one. Bob is my brother-in-law and a graduate of Happy High, attended Texas A&M and graduated from WTSU and has lived in Randall County 90 per cent of his life.

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HAPPY COWBELLES WILL entertain their husbands with a '42' party and refreshments with a Valentine party on Saturday, Feb. 7th, beginning at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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SUNNYHILL HOME DEMONSTRATION Club meets this morning with Bertie Culp in Happy.

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J. E. CRABTREE and others are having a farm sale at the Crabtree farm south and west of Happy on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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EDDIE WILSON, SON of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson, and a senior at McMurray in Abilene has attained fame as chairman of the 9th Annual Film Festival, a Bicentennial production. Lots of hard work has brought about Eddie's success. Sunday is the big day.

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CATHY PARKER, DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker, is one of 13 4-H contestants who have qualified for THDA scholarship across the state of Texas. Six of these range from $100 to $500. Good luck, Cathy!

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Have a good day!

Mary Neal

Sharla Wright lights the Chamber's bicentennial birthday candle.

Grand jury indicts man in shooting

Randall County grand jurors indicted Tuesday J.C. Stevens of Canyon on a charge of attempted murder in connection with a Dec. 26 shooting incident at a local motel.

The grand jurors deliberated two days this week before returning indictments against 20 persons. They returned no no-bills and passed no cases.

Stevens is charged with the attempted murder of D. Craig Johnson, 17, a senior at Canyon High School. In a preliminary hearing last week, Johnson testified he was shot by Stevens at the Buffalo Motel as he attempted to retrieve a necklace he had lent a girl friend.

Other indicted included: William Michael Baker, burglary with intent to commit theft; James Earl Bates, possession of marijuana; Joann Cawley, possession of marijuana; Michael John Cawley, possession of marijuana; Charles Andrew Cox, burglary with intent to commit theft; David Cuellar, possession of marijuana;

Dana Marie Daniels, unlawful delivery of controlled substance; Don Ray Houdyshell, unlawful possession of controlled substance; Lesley Kay Neible, possession of marijuana; Garlan Dale Peace, forgery by passing; Wilburn Clois Russell, DWI 2nd; Roger Saldivar, possession of marijuana;

Johnny Raymond Sanchez, unlawful delivery of marijuana; J.B. Staats, burglary with intent to commit theft; Richard L. Streu, theft over $10,000; Larry Dean Wallace, theft over $10,000; Eddie Rhea Wright, unlawful delivery of controlled substance; Albert Louis Keel, theft over $200 and under $10,000; Kris Martin Porter, theft over $200 and under $10,000.

News Brief

W.A. (Bill) Wilson, Randall County justice of the peace, is in Room 115 at Palo Duro Hospital receiving treatment for an inner ear infection.

He is reported to be in good condition, and is expected to be released soon, according to his wife.

Slow down

Lower speed limits went into effect along 23rd Street with the posting of new signs Monday.

The speed reduction along the south end of the street was approved in December by the city commissioners at the request of the police chief.

The new limits lower the speed five miles an hour to 40 beginning at 12th Avenue to a point 475 feet south of 14th Avenue and to 50 from there south to the city limits.

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Cafeteria menu

CANYON JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 9 — Taco's with Cheese, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Applesauce, Bread & Butter, Milk.

Tuesday, February 10 — Italian Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Jello, Bread & Butter, Milk.

Wednesday, February 11 — Meat Loaf with Tomatoe Sauce, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Orange Jello, Hot Rolls & Butter, Milk.

Thursday, February 12 — Hamburgers with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French Fries, Cookies, Milk.

Friday, February 13 — Pigs in a Blanket, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Pears, Bread & Butter, Milk.

REX REEVES AND GENE HOWE ELEMENTARY

Monday, February 9 — Taco's with cheese, Salad, Pork & Beans, Applesauce, Bread & Butter, Milk.

Tuesday, February 10 — Italian Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Carrot Sticks, Strawberry cake with whipped topping, Milk.

Wednesday, February 11 — Meat Loaf, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Cookies, Bread & Butter, Milk.

Thursday, February 12 — Hamburgers with lettuce & tomatoes, Pickles, Tri Cuts, Peaches, Chocolate Milk.

Friday, February 13 — Pigs in a Blanket, Baked Beans, Cabbage Slaw, Pears, Bread & Butter, Milk.

FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

JR. HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY 7, 1976

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

Friday, February 6

Welcome and introduction of visiting couples in the homes of the participating church members. 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 7

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 10:30 Messages, Financial Responsibility; The Balanced Christian Life

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00 Work Shops

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 Work Shops

2:00 - 3:00 Husbands and Wives and Singles separated, Part I

3:00 - 3:20 Coffee Break

3:20 - 3:50 Husbands, Wives and Singles Separated, Part II

3:50 - 4:50 Questions and Answers

WORKSHOPS

Financial Responsibility
Disciplining Children
How to Know the Will of God
The Facts About Fear, Anxiety, and Tension
The Balanced Christian Life
The Facts About Anger and Bitterness
Sex and the Boy
Sex and the Single Girl
How to Harness Small Group Dynamics
The Kind of Wife a Godly Man Looks For
The Kind of Husband a Godly Woman Looks For
How to Strengthen Family Communication
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Dating and Marriage
Releasing Insights On Suffering & Trials
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Registration fee of $3.00

Child care is available for preschool children at Calvary Baptist Church and First Baptist Church and for grades 1 through 6 at First Baptist Church. Please provide a sack lunch for your child.

The changeover from Army captain's bars to the gold oak leaves of a major was made this week in a brief ceremony at the WTSU military science department when Maj. Russell Moore learned of his promotion. He gets some help in changing the brass from university president Dr. Lloyd Watkins and his wife, Rebecca.

Siesta Noticias

Groundhog says we may yet have snow

By DORIS McKEE

IT APPEARS THAT flu, pneumonia and bronchial infections are really going around now. Seems everyone you talk to is sick or has someone in their family sick. Take all the precautions you can and hopefully you and your family will get by.

Well, it doesn't seem possible that the groundhog had a chance to miss his shadow on groundhog day this year. The sun was shining brightly, so guess we may as well get prepared for at least six more weeks of cold and possible snowy weather. It usually is February and March before we get much snow. My son is very disappointed that it hasn't snowed enough to get wet in, yet, but I told him not to give up. It will probably come all too soon.

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WAS VERY GLAD to hear that Ruby Huddleston got to come home from the hospital on Friday. She had been in St. Anthony for a week with a bad bronchial infection.

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TALKED TO KATHY BURGAN Monday morning. She is hoping that the baby will get here at least by Valentine's Day.

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SEEMS AS THOUGH Peggy Stewart had a wreck last week, while delivering the paper route. She and young son, Joseph were unhurt, but the damages to the car were quite extensive.

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ALBERT AND KATIE Rinne had guests over the weekend. Albert's sister and hubby, Patricia and David Koslan of Wilson, Tex. were here. Sunday afternoon Albert, Katie, Kathy and Davia Rinne, along with Patricia and David Koslan, went to Palo Duro Park. Seems they had a real good time, and a beautiful day.

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THE BOY SCOUTS met in the recreation building last Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. The main topic of discussion was for the upcoming all day campout and hike. Saturday Jan. 31 all scouts met at the recreation building at 8:30 a.m. with a sack lunch, a canteen of water, some bandaids or a first aid kit, and lots of energy. They were to dress comfortably and warmly. They then loaded up and were off for a day in Palo Duro Park. At the end of the day before they came home they had a wiener roast. Everyone seemed to have a real great time.

Those attending were Marty Hoffman, Tod McKee, Roger Robertson, John Joseph, Robert Whirley, Shannon and Randy Jones, Dennis Weed, Paul Qualls and Mark, Phillip and Eddie Rebeaud. Leaders attending were Charles Carter and James Jones.

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CALLED EUNICE RINEHART to see what she and Barney had been doing lately. They made a trip weekend before last to Vernon, Tex. to see Eunice's sister and her husband, Gladys and Guinn Davenport. Eunice said they had a real nice visit. They also went out to the Rod and Gun Club lake and did a little fishing. Eunice said they didn't have much luck. She tried to con me into believing she caught a big one but I just wouldn't fall for it.

They came home by way of Quanah where they stopped to see Betty and Jodie Lemon and family. Betty is Eunice's niece. Seems they hit it lucky as another niece and family, Kathy and Johnny Ashcraft, along with their young son, Matt, and new daughter, Amanda, was there from Brownwood, Tex.

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TALKED TO JO Fulkerson Monday morning. Seems she and Tom had weekend guests. Tom's sister, Mrs. H.A. Shannon, and her daughter, Virginia Bowlin of Harlingen, came for a visit.

Also a very good friend of Larry Fulkerson's, Rick LaCourse of Tucson, came last Thursday and stayed through Monday. Larry will be helping to pull more trailers from Tucson to Siesta in the future.

Jo is getting very anxious as the time draws very near for a new grandbaby to get here. Daughter, Jeri, and hubby, Ken Weber, of Colorado Springs are waiting patiently for the arrival of their first child.

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DO WE HAVE any lady in the park that would be interested in becoming the park representative of Avon? This has always been a good area for Avon but at present we are without a "Ding Dong" lady. If you are interested give me a call.

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THE LADIES AUXILIARY met for the first time last Tuesday night, Jan. 27, in the recreation building. There were only five ladies present.

We discussed some projects to raise some funds to get our firetruck in top condition. Those attending were Pat Reed, Doris McKee, Diana Hoffman, Jo Fulkerson, and Sue Woods.

We decided to meet every other week on Tuesday nights, at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation building. The next meeting is set for Feb. 10. Please plan to come and become a part of our community.

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JANET COFFELT CALLED to give me their last Thursday night score. They played Highland Park and the 7th and 8th grades lost. The Freshman Purple Basketball girls won by a 40 to 36 score. Janet said Debbie Beck was an outstanding player.

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WOULD LIKE TO wish James and Sharon Jones a very happy anniversary Feb. 4. It will be their fourteenth. Hope you have many, many more.

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MYSELF, ALONG WITH several other mothers, attended the PTA meeting Monday night, Feb. 2. The 6th grades presented a Bicentennial program under the direction of band director J.W. King and the music teacher, Mrs. Margie Phillips. It was a very beautiful program.

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NEWS IS A little short here this week, but I am still digging and hopefully will uncover several great stories by next week, so Keep on Reading.

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A QUICK REMINDER that if your kids don't go to church anywhere, the Lamount Drive Baptist Bus runs every Sunday morning around 9:10 a.m. and returns by 12:30.

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IF YOU HAVE any news please give me a call. Would like to write something about any or everyone out here.

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DON'T FORGET THAT the Boy Scouts meet on Thursday nights, in the recreation building.

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MUST SIGN OFF for now.

This week's thought: "Knowledge is something you never seem to have enough of."

See ya.

Doris McKee — 355-4133

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European travel-study meet Sunday

Opportunities and advantages of European travel and study will be the topic of a meeting this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for interested parents and high school students, grades 9-12 in room 40 at Canyon High School.

The second "Texas Panhandle European Studies Program" will leave Amarillo July 11 for a tour of England, the Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Italy, and Spain, returning August 7. Highlights of the trip will be a trip to Stratford, England, for a Shakespearean play, a canal trip in Amsterdam, tours of Versailles and the Louvre, in Paris, a tour of the Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, an optional trip to Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius, and a side-trip from Madrid to Avila and Segovia.

The trip will be preceded by three days of orientation and classes at West Texas State University. These activities, plus small group activities during spring quarter will make high school credit possible for the participants.

Canyon advisors are Mary Jane and John Reeves. For further information about the trip call the Reeves at 655-4277 or 656-2256.

4-H supper is Saturday

A supper party welcoming Paul Sammons, assistant county extension agent, will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 7, at the Canyon Community Center.

4-H club members, club leaders and 4-H parents will be involved in the event welcoming Sammons to the county.

Willard rites Friday

Funeral rites for J.D. Willard, 55, will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Texarkana Funeral Home with burial to follow at Bluff Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Willard died early Wednesday morning at Texarkana, Arkansas. He had been a resident of Amarillo 35 years and was well-known to a number of Canyon area residents.